



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3746
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57649

Christian F. M. DUJARRIC

Appln. No.: 09/492,749

Group Art Unit: 3746

Confirmation No.: 1328

Examiner: E. Gartenberg

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For: A PROPULSION DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A ROCKET

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 13 bridging page 14 with the following new paragraph:

A speed of rotation of 30,000 revolutions per minute (rpm), which is representative of the normal speed of rotation of a turbopump, makes it possible to produce electricity at a frequency having the same order of magnitude as that required without requiring the presence of a complicated frequency converter. In industrial applications, it is known that frequency